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Published European Patent Application No. 0 703 354 A2 (Wirth et al.), dated March 27, 1996, pertains to a method for the production of a catalytic converter..;

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Published European Patent Application No. 0 263 324 (Kuchelmeister), dated April 13, 1988, pertains to a matrix for a catalytic reactor for the purification of exhaust gas, as mentioned on page 2 of the specification;

Published International Application No. WO 97/00135 (Wieres), dated January 3, 1997, as mentioned on page 3 of the specification;

Published International Application No. WO 97/06358 (Wieres), dated February 20, 1997, as mentioned on pages 2 and 3 of the specification;

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